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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR, Section 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action dated 17 September 2004, that is, to and including Tuesday, 18 January 2005, as Monday 17 January 2005 is a federal holiday. An Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 is filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate.

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